GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON CERTAIN BOOKS PUBLICATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that certain books/publications are hurting the sentiments of the people; and

(b) if so, the details of books/publications on which the Government have imposed ban during each of the last three years and till date, State -wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Certain books/publications have come to the notice of Government from time to time, in this regard.

(b) Since `public order` is a State subject, the Central Government does not maintain State-wise details. However, the books/publications which have been denied permission for import/proscribed are:-
(i) Islamic Havoc in Indian History and
(ii) Vanity Incarnate in 1999;
(i) World Geography
(ii) Nabjataker Raktoksharan and
(iii) Cromptor 1998 Encyclopeadia in CD-Rom in 2000.